



# 2014 Annual Report

## Fayette County Department of Fire & Emergency Services

### Incident Types

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Total number of incidents | 8535          |
| Rescue/Medical.....       | 6,311 (73.9%) |
| Fires.....                | 226 (2.6%)    |
| Service Calls.....        | 677 (7.9%)    |
| Good Intent Calls.....    | 614 (7.2%)    |
| Hazardous Calls.....      | 318 (3.7%)    |
| False Alarms.....         | 381 (4.4%)    |
| Severe Weather.....       | 8 (0.1%)      |

**Fire Damage Losses...\$3,045,350**

### Individual Unit Responses

|  |                   |                      |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Engine 1.....690                                   | Quint 2.....806   | Medic 11.....1,597   |
| Engine 3.....756                                   | Quint 10.....371  | Rescue 10.....322    |
| Engine 4.....356                                   | Medic 1.....1,441 | Squad 2.....434      |
| Engine 5.....467                                   | Medic 3.....988   | Squad 4... ..1,330   |
| Engine 6.....249                                   | Medic 4.....2036  | Staff/Command.1346   |
| Engine 7.....379                                   | Medic 5.....1131  | Support Units.....83 |
| Engine 11.....758                                  |                   |                      |
| Total of all departmental units' responses..15,540 |                   |                      |

### 2014 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population Served.....  | 72,862       |
| Protection Area in Square Miles.....                                  | 160.83       |
| Number of Personnel.....  | 145          |
| Number of Fire Stations.....  | 9            |
| FY 2015 Fire Operating Budget.....                                    | \$ 8,219,346 |
| FY 2015 EMS Operating Budget.....                                     | \$ 2,964,278 |
| FY 2015 EMA Operating Budget.....                                     | \$332,340    |
| Fire Mill Rate for CY 2014 is 3.03 or \$121.20 per year on \$100,000. |              |
| EMS Mill Rate for CY 2014 is 0.45 or \$18.00 per year on \$100,000.   |              |

### Incident Response Times

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 911 Call Processing Time.....        | 1:09 |
| Average Turnout Time.....            | 0:51 |
| Average Fire Engine Response Time... | 5:16 |
| Average Ambulance Response Time..... | 5:55 |

# Bureau of Fire Prevention



In 2014 the Fire Marshal's Office outpaced previous years in their volume of activity. During the year, in addition to normal activities, the calls for fire cause determination have increased. 2014 marked the first year in recent memory where the department had two multiple fatality fires. The first fatal fire occurred in April on Highway 92 South. This fire claimed the lives of three people and the cause was classified as accidental /undetermined. The second fatal fire occurred in December on Grant Road with the loss of two lives. This fire was classified as electrical in nature with the origin in the attic. Fire Prevention continues to place an emphasis on early detection of fires and has pushed the smoke detector program for the past few years in several communities within the county.

**Inspections Conducted— 1190**

**Plan Reviews— 171**

**Preplan Updates—1,309**

**New Businesses—160**

**Income for BFP, Inspections fees, Plan Reviews— \$29,535.21**

**Fire Investigations Conducted— 32**

**PR Programs—104 - PR Participants—6,877**

**Burn Permits Issued—4,215**

**ISO Rating 4/8B**

**Insurance Services Office**

# Emergency Management Agency



Photo by: Michael Clifton

Emergency Management was tested in 2014 with several weather advisories and warnings. The first weather emergency of significance was the very rare "Winter Storm Warning" that was issued on January 28-29. The County had snow accumulation and travel issues. The second weather system presented the County with several challenges. On February 11, Fayette County declared a "Local State of Emergency". This event was termed as an "Epic Ice Event" for Fayette. An event of this magnitude is very rare and the County issuing a State of Emergency demonstrates the impact. There were widespread power outages with this event. The Emergency Operations Center was activated and staffed for a 48 hour operational period. Additionally a "Community Shelter" was opened for residents. As a result of the impact of the event, Fayette County received a Presidential disaster declaration, resulting in state and federal assistance. In addition to the two winter weather events there were 11 warnings for thunder storm activity, 46 other Significant Weather Advisories for hail, 40-50 MPH winds, lightning, and heavy rain.



In December 2014, The Department opened new Station 3 at Jenkins Road and Hwy 74. This station is designed to serve the needs of Northwest Fayette County for years to come.





**2014 Fire Training— 29,416 Hours**

**2014 Emergency Medical Training— 14,102 Hours**

In 2014 the department conducted 2 recruit classes and began a third for a total of 17 new cadets. Each of these recruit firefighters underwent 480 hours of rigorous mental and physical challenges over a 12 week period. All recruits then successfully completed the State and National Professional Qualifications Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing process.

**Outdoor Burning Ban: May 1 through September 30**

**Residential Burning Permits can be obtained at**

**[www.fayettecountygga.gov/fire\\_ems/residential\\_burn\\_permit](http://www.fayettecountygga.gov/fire_ems/residential_burn_permit)**

**Your local fire station can assist in permits**

**For Commercial Burning Permits Contact the Bureau of Fire Prevention**

## **How to Contact Us**

**All Emergencies — 911    General Information 770.305.5414**  
**[www.fayettecountygga.gov/fire\\_ems](http://www.fayettecountygga.gov/fire_ems)**